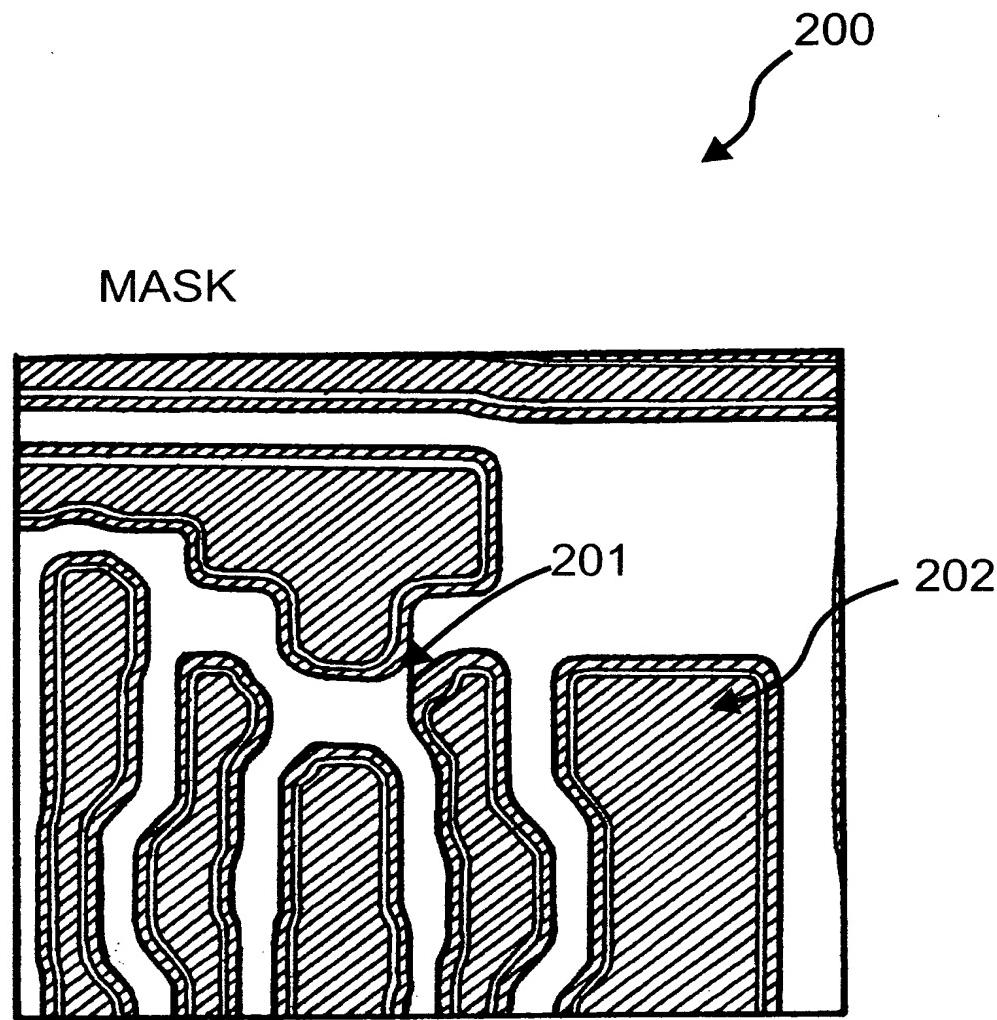
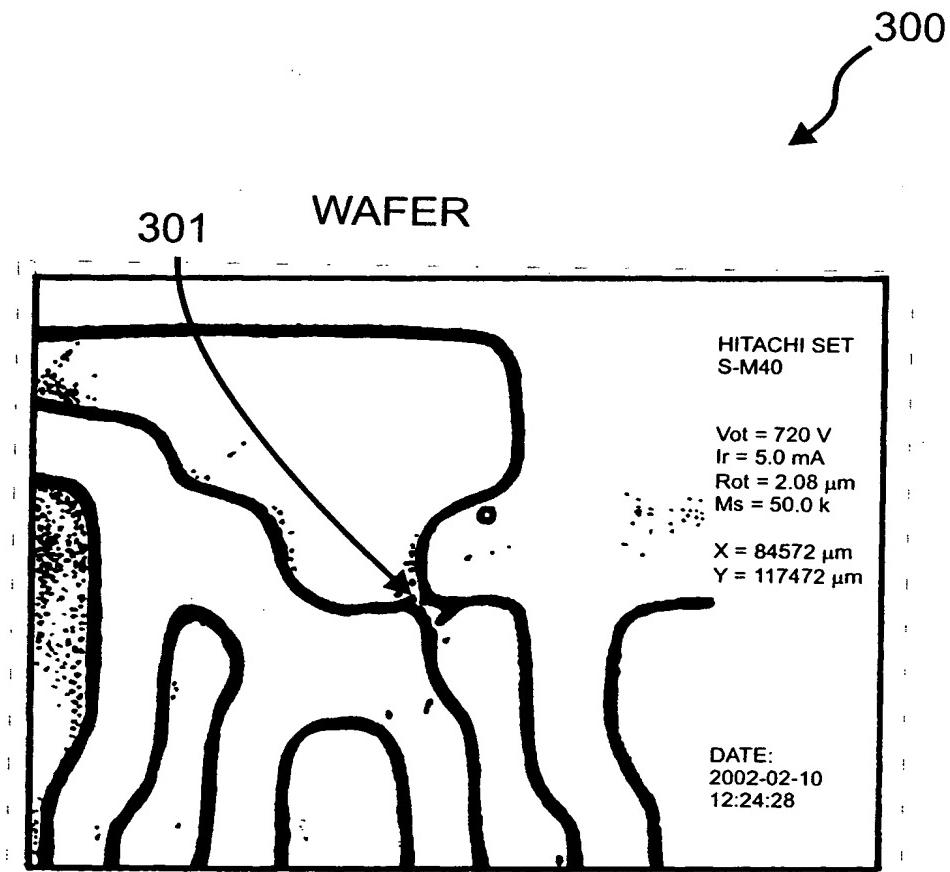


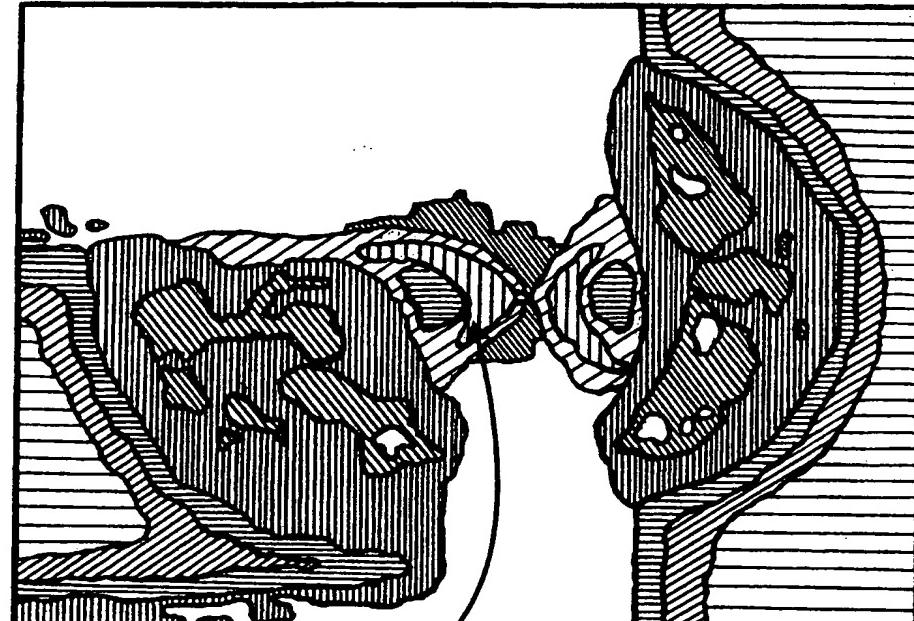
**FIGURE 1**  
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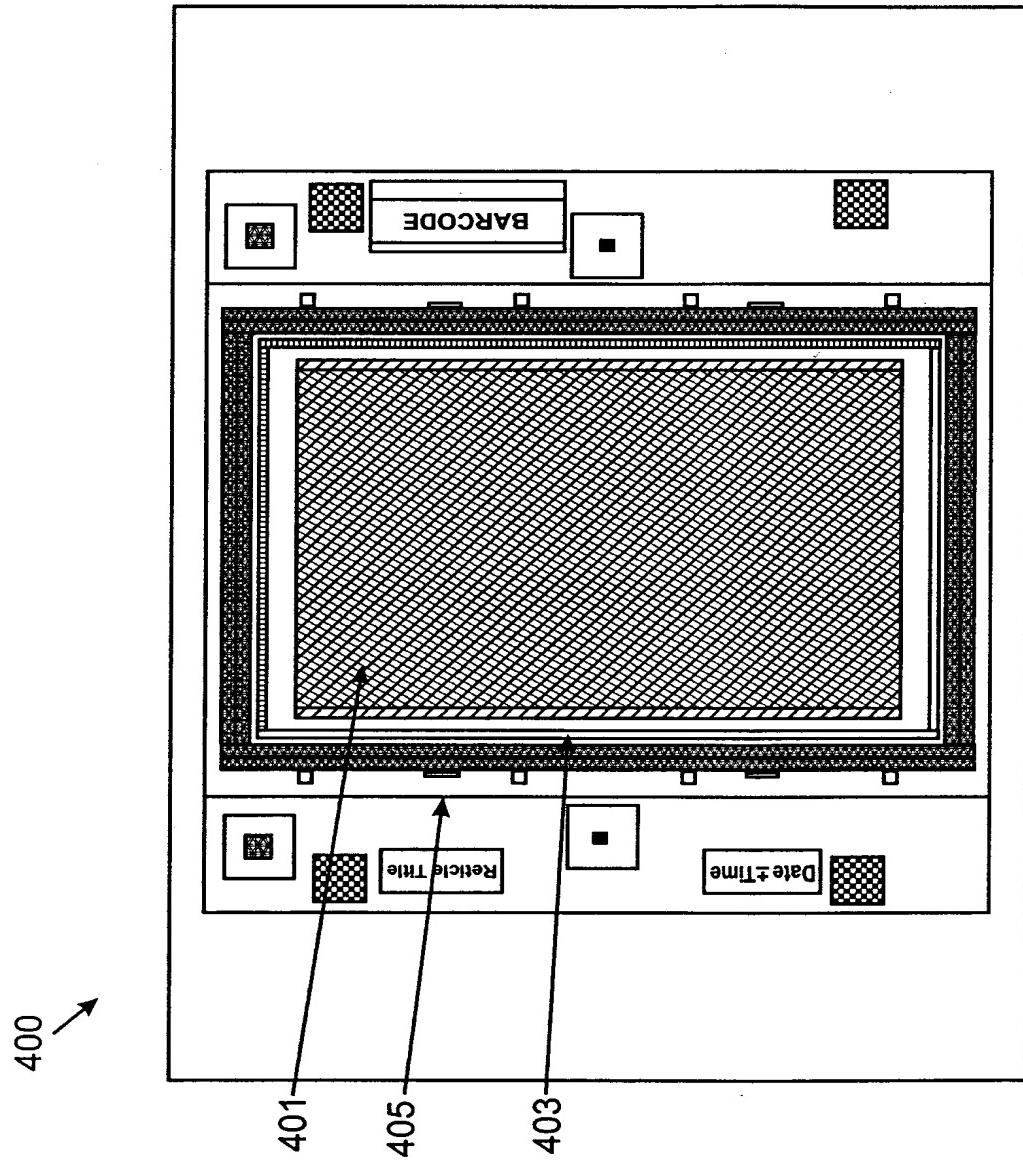
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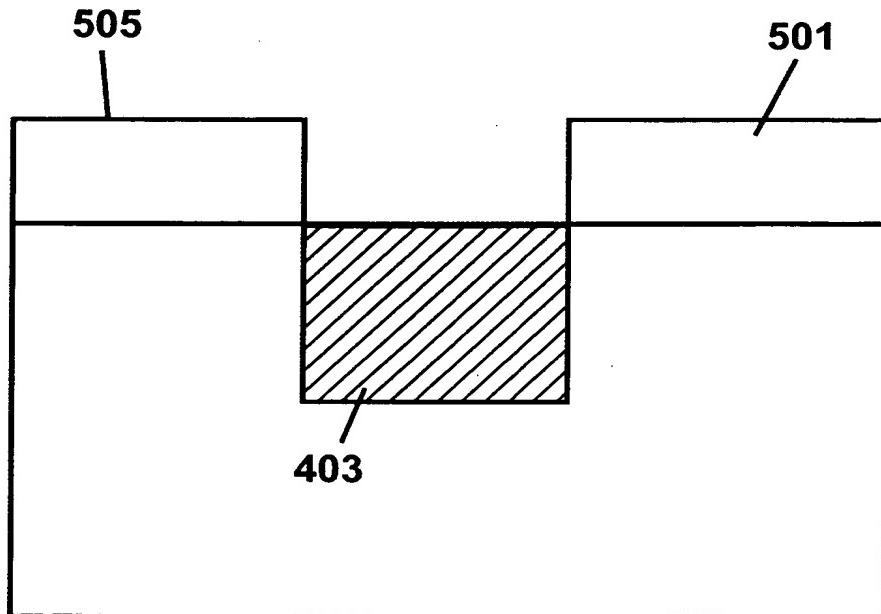
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**FIGURE 3A**  
**(Prior Art)**



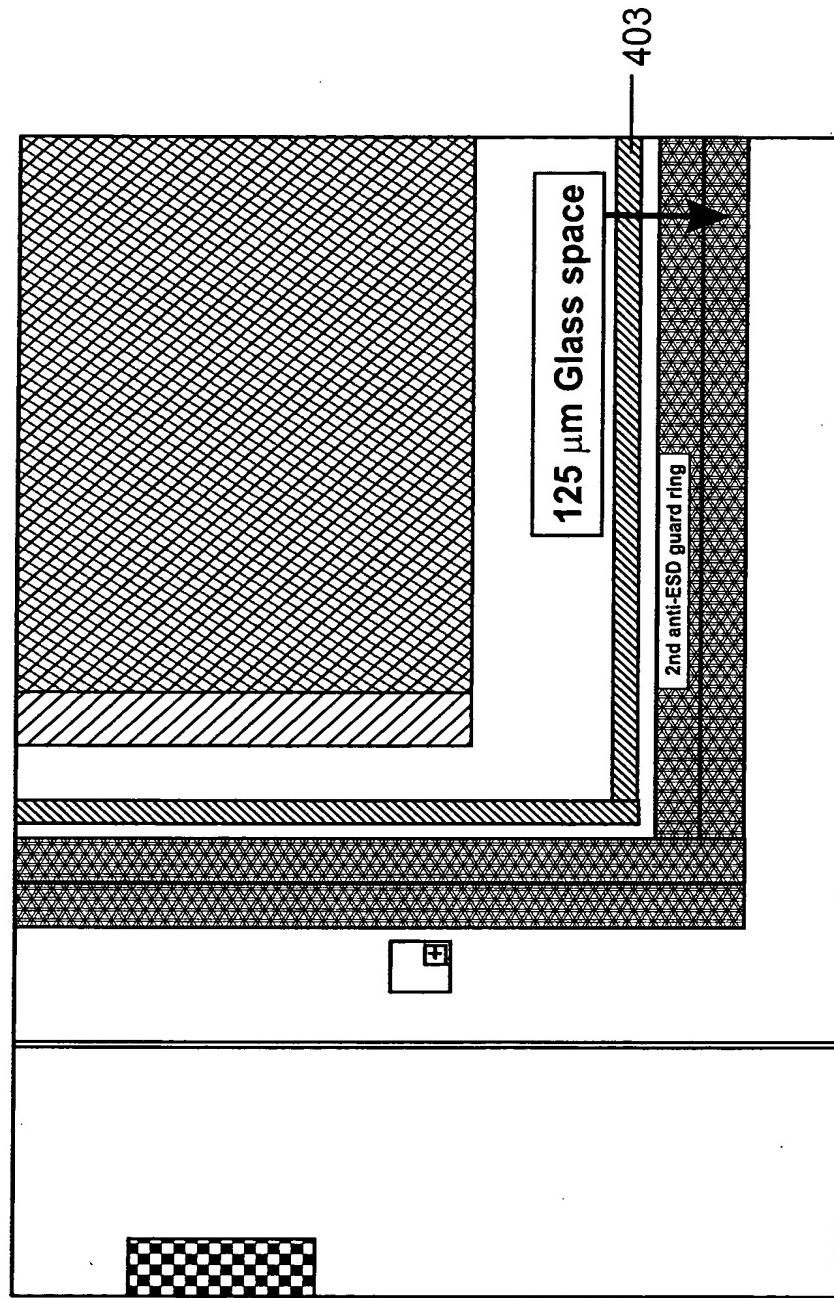
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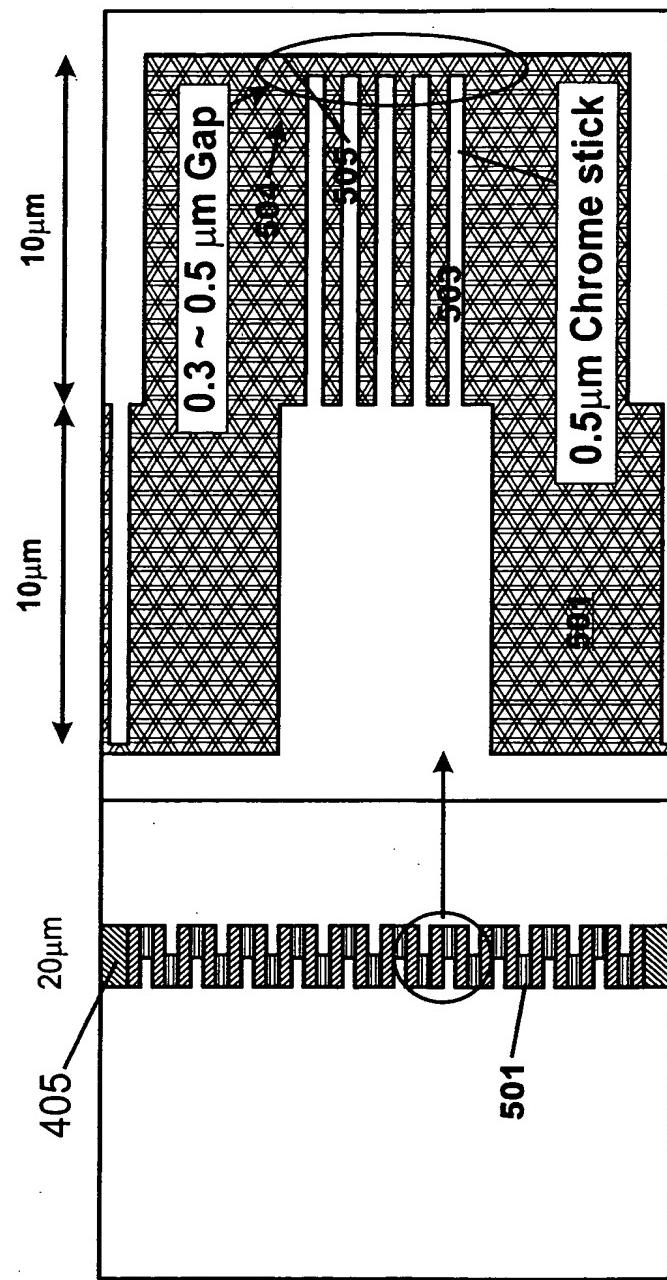
**FIGURE 5**

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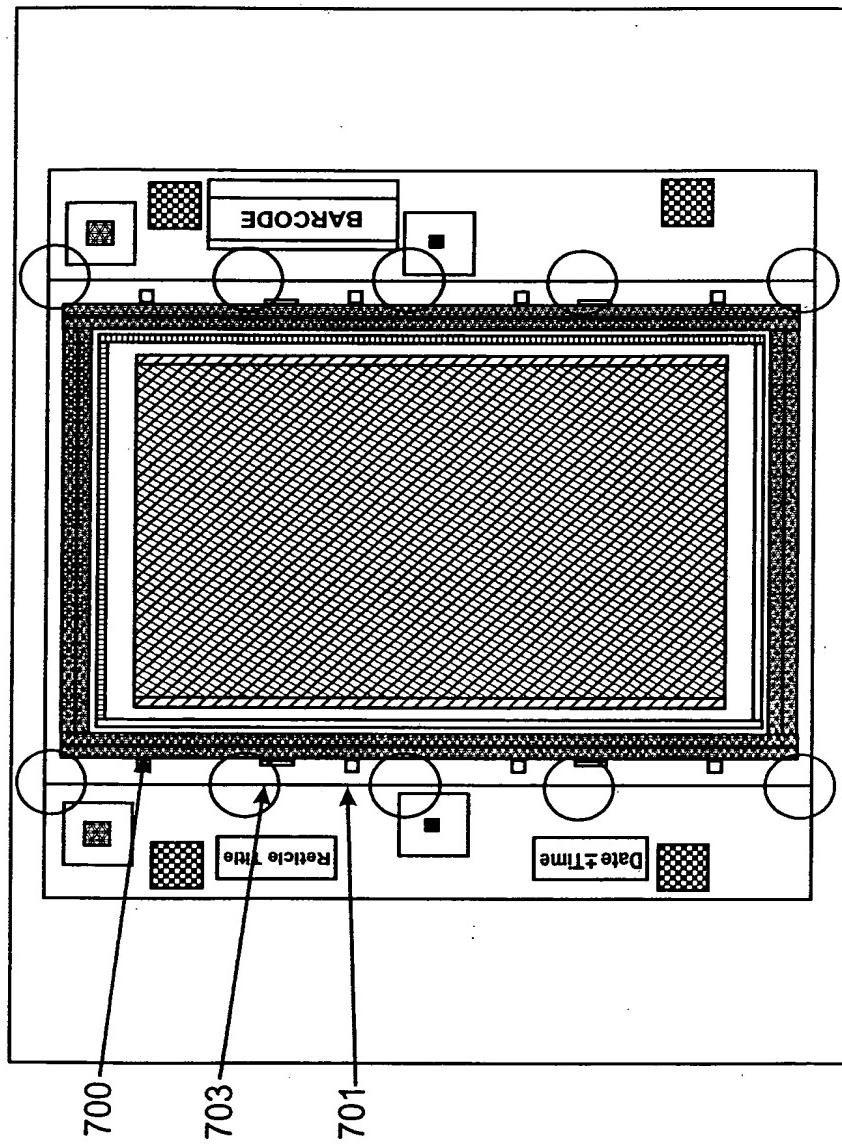
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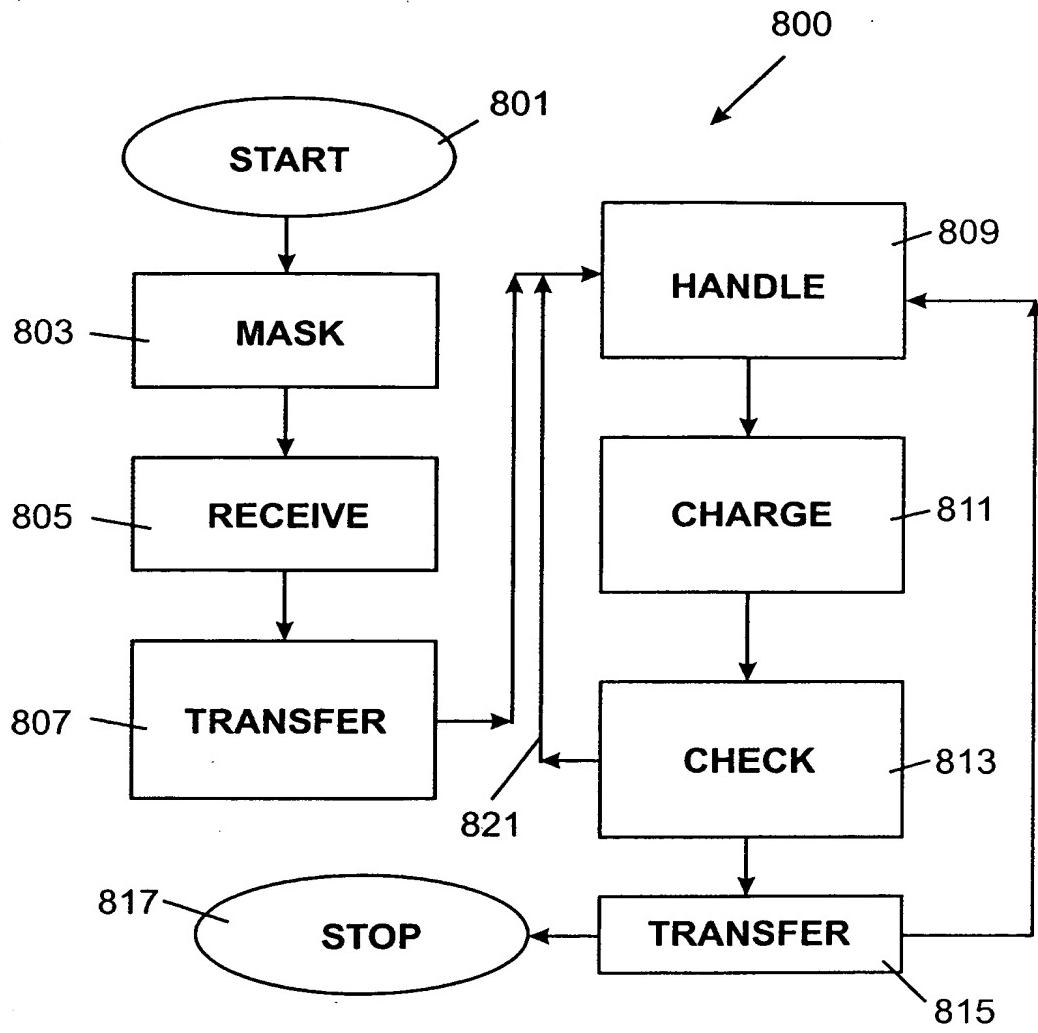
**FIGURE 5A**



**FIGURE 6**



**FIGURE 7**



**FIGURE 8**